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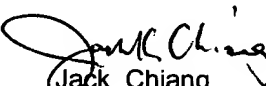
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The paragraph beginning at column 1, line 10 has been replaced with the following:

[ This application ] More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,966,341. The reissue applications are application numbers 09/974,962 (the present application); 11,176,881; 11/759,316 and 11/759,345. Serial No. 11/176,881 was filed on July 8, 2005 and is a continuation of the present application. Serial Numbers 11/759,316 and 11/759,345, were both filed on June 7, 2007 and are continuations of Serial No. 11/176,881. The present application is a Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,966,341, filed as Serial No. 08/982,398 on December 2, 1997, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/779,835, filed on Jan. 7, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,777,927, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/574,104, filed Dec. 20, 1995 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,604,697) the entire disclosures of which [is] are hereby incorporated by reference.